A New Serialization!
It Was a Signal of What Was to Come of Those Who Rebelled Against the Order of Things...
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ENDRUMIL HAS ALREADY STARTED TO SPREAD ACROSS THIS WORLD ...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY TO OBSCURE YOURSELVES WITH YOUR POWER IT WILL LEAD YOU TO NO AVAIL.
DID THAT DISSIDENT REBELLING AGAINST THE IMPERIAL CITY
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NO ONE CAN FORCE PEOPLE FROM
ACTUALLY THINK HE COULD LECTURE ONE SUCH AS MYSELF?
EXCHANGING THEIR FEELINGS WITH ONE ANOT-

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YOU'RE TELLING ME I'M GONNA LOSE 300,000 YEN?!
SHIT! IT'S DROPPING AGAIN!
AAAAAAAAAAAH!
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KUH-AAA-AAAA!!
NOW I'VE LOST ALL THE MONEY I NEEDED TO GET BY FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS!
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...
.....!
WHATEVER HAPPENS HAPPENS ...
.....
WELL, I GUESS IT'S NO BIG DEAL ...

WHATEVER HAPPENS HAPPENS
AMAGI SOUJI-KUN?
OWOW-OWOW
05
YOU WEREN'T COMING TO SCHOOL
SO SENSEI ASKED ME TO CHECK UP ON YOU.
MAYUKA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST WALTZING INTO MY HOUSE AGAIN FOR?
SHEESH... DON'T CAUSE SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR ME...
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN HELP IT. I AM KIND OF YOUR GUARDIAN AND ALL...
IF I'M CAUSING SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU THEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME, YOU KNOW?

SHEESH, YOU HAVEN'T CLEANED YOUR ROOM AT ALL...
YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING CLASSES FOR DAYS LIKE IT'S NOTHING
.....
AND TO TOP IT OFF YOU'RE A HIGH SCHOOLER TRYING TO WORK AS A DAY TRADER..
YOU'VE GOT NO PLAN!
NO MOTIVA-TION!
YOU'RE JUST NOT THINKING AT ALL!
WITH THINGS LIKE THIS I WON'T KNOW HOW TO FACE AUNTY THE NEXT TIME I VISIT HER GRAVE.
HOLD ON, SOUJI!
DON'T BE MAD, I WAS JUST THINKING OF WHAT WAS BEST FOR YOU...
HEY...

PLEASE JUST GO ALREADY.
JUST WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO ?!
JUST GO.

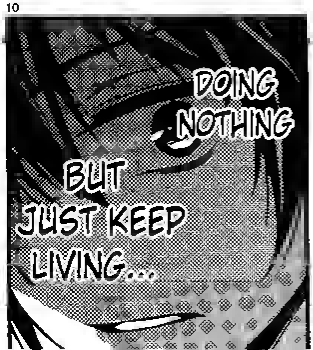
BECAME THE VICTIMS OF A CERTAIN INCIDENT AND DIED.
ブオン
MY FAMILY
AND I WAS ONLY 7 AT THE TIME.
IT WAS AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A PHANTOM KILLER THAT SHOCKED THE MASSES
HURRY!
SOUJI! HURRY AND RUN AWAY!!

AND BY THE TIME I CAME BACK WITH THE COPS ...
BEING SCARED I JUST RAN WITH EVERYTHING I HAD
09
レタッ

I HAD NO RIGHT TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE.
FOR A GUY WHO ENDED UP RUNNING AWAY AND LEAVING HIS PRECIOUS FAMILY BEHIND

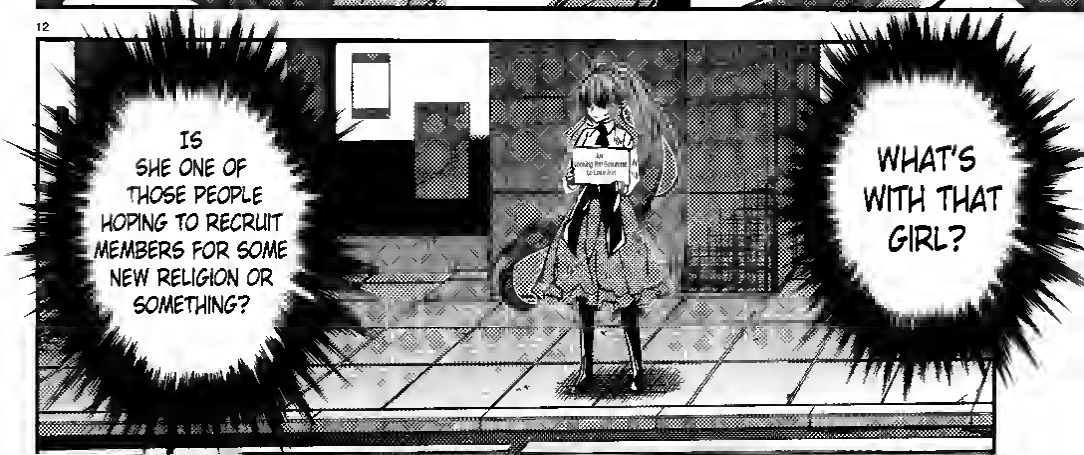
AND I WON'T LET ANYBODY LOVE ME...
I WON'T LOVE ANYBODY...

THAT'S WHY I CHOSE
TO JUST BE BROKEN.


DOING NOTHING
BUT JUST KEEP LIVING...

DOING THAT, I PLAN ON

Am
Looking For Someone
to Love Me!


IS SHE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE HOPING TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR SOME NEW RELIGION OR SOMETHING?
WHAT'S WITH THAT GIRL?

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I'm looking for someone to love me!
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I'm looking for someone to love me!
O-OOO!!
YOU'RE IN THE STREET, YOU KNOW?! LOOK OU-!!

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YO-YOU IDIOT!
YOU GOT A DEATH WISH OR SOMETHING ?!
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HEY, HOLD UP!
KUU?!
YOU'VE GOT A HELL OF A LEAD FOOT TOO, YOU KNOW!
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WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING! YOU'VE GOT EYES, DON'T YOU?!
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HE... HEY!
YOU OKAY?
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DID SHE HIT HER HEAD?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
ARE YOU... ALL RIGHT?

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WHAT A STRANGE HAIR COLOR...
I WONDER WHAT COUNTRY SHE'S FROM ...
17
THA... THANK GOD...
ARE YOU COMING TO?
AH...
I...
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GYURU
RURURU
I'M STARVING ...
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HAS SHE NOT HAD ANYTHING TO EAT THIS ENTIRE TIME?
JUST WHAT THE HELL SORT OF GROUP IS SHE FROM? THEY SHOULD AT LEAST FEED HER...
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SHEESH, TALK ABOUT HARD TIMES...
MUNCH
MUNCH
SHE'S SEPARATED FROM HER FAMILY AND DOING SUSPICIOUS WORK IN A LAND SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW, HUH...
GULP
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GOHO !!
GOHO !!
DON'T DIE FROM CHOKING ON A HOT DOG!
HERE, HAVE SOME COFFEE!
COFFEE
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HM?

JUST WHAT IS THIS?!
THI- THIS IS DELICIOUS !!
FROM WHAT I CAN TELL SHE'S PRETTY CUTE, BUT...
CEÓRCIA
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
PUHAAA
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT HER SHE LOOKS SUSPICIOUS...

HO- HOLD ON! PLEASE WAIT, YOUNG MAN.
HM?
I BETTER NOT GET INVOLVED WITH HER ...
!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL BE OFF THEN ...

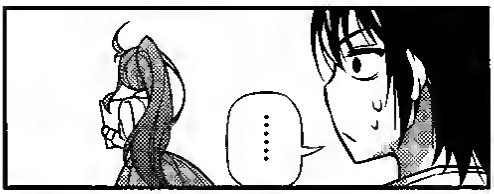
WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THIS?
AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE ME!
……
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS, OI…
……
SERIOUS
I AM NOT AWARE OF WHAT THIS "RELIGION" IS YOU SPEAK OF BUT COULD I HAVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME?
……
JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
I MEANT IT JUST AS I HAD WRITTEN IT.
AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE ME!
I KNEW IT, ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR RELIGION?
……
RE-LIGION? WHAT'S THAT?
?
AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO LOVE ME!

I WANT TO LEARN WHAT "LOVE" IS...
TO THAT END IT SEEMS THAT IT IS NECESSARY THAT I HAVE AN EXCHANGE WITH A BOY...
OF COURSE, I AM NOT ASKING YOU TO DO THIS WITHOUT GETTING SOMETHING BACK IN RETURN ...
I INTEND TO REPAY YOU EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HELP YOU GIVE ME. BE IT EITHER MATERIALISTICALLY OR SPIRITUALLY I WILL BE SURE TO GIVE YOU AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT IN RETURN.
WHAT'S WITH HER?
IF YOU COULD TEACH ME WHAT TRUE LOVE IS THEN I AM PREPARED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON ANY REQUEST THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

SO WHAT DO YOU SAY, YOUNG MAN?
COULD YOU PLEASE TEACH ME WHAT "LOVE" IS?

SO I HAVE BEEN REFUSED AGAIN. NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE I HAVE ASKED SO FAR
NOT ONE OF THEM WOULD TAKE ME SERIOUSLY.
NO DUH.
I REFUSE.
HAA
SPARKLE SPARKLE
FOR NOW, LET ME JUST THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOODWILL.
!
IT HAS BEEN EIGHT DAYS SINCE I HAVE COME HERE AND THANKS TO YOU...
I WAS ABLE TO HAVE MY FIRST MEAL.

I, HECATARINA BRUNBART
THANK YOU FROM THE VERY BOTTOM OF MY HEART.
EEEH? YOU'RE WELCOME ...
JUST WHAT COUNTRY HAS A NAME LIKE THAT?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WAIT... OI!

MAY THE PATH YOU WALK ALWAYS BE BLESSED ...
THE MEAL... WAS DELICIOUS.

EVER SINCE I ARRIVED TO THIS LAND I STILL HAVE YET TO
TAKE IN ANY NEW CORONAS.
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THERE YOU GO TALKING ABOUT THAT WEIRD STUFF AGAIN...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I KNEW IT, I THINK WE SHOULD GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL...
ナッ!!
N-NO, IT IS NOTHING SERIOUS, IT IS JUST THAT...
HUHUH

LET ME JUST CHECK SOMETHING FOR A SEC ...
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……!?

YOU'RE BURNING UP! YOU'VE GOT A RIDICULOUSLY HIGH FEVER!
I FELT LIKE I WAS GOING TO BURN MY HAND!
A FEVER? WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF I HAVE ONE?

I AM SURE THAT THESE ARE NOTHING BUT TEMPORARY SYMPTOMS THAT WILL GO AWAY ONCE I HAVE ADAPTED TO THIS LAND...
.....
I KNEW IT, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HER AT ALL...

IT MEANS YOU MIGHT HAVE A COLD!
A COLD? WHAT IS THAT?
THIS IS HOW I HAVE BEEN EVER SINCE I CAME TO THIS LAND, THOUGH.

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IT'S SO COOL...
FOR NOW, YOU SHOULD JUST REST THERE A BIT.
ONCE YOU'VE CALMED DOWN YOU SHOULD GO HOME AND TAKE IT EASY.
27
WITH A FEVER LIKE THAT YOU'LL BE IN REAL TROUBLE IF YOU START STAGGERING LIKE THAT AGAIN.
.....
ONCE AGAIN, I THANK YOU, YOUNG MAN
FOR TAKING CARE OF ME TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS YOU HAVE.
...!

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IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD A CHOICE. WHEN WE'RE IN TROUBLE WE NEED TO HELP EACH OTHER OUT.
WELL, I'LL BE OFF THEN.
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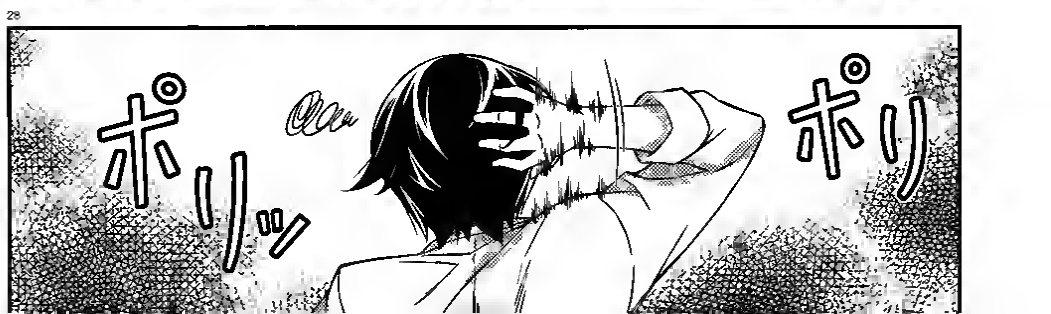
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IT'S NOT LIKE I'M RUNNING AWAY.
IT ISN'T RIGHT? I MEAN ANYBODY WOULD WANT TO AVOID TROUBLE IF THEY COULD ...
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AAAH MAN! SHIT!! I GET IT ALREADY!

IF YOU LEAVE YOUR FEVER LIKE THAT YOU REALLY ARE GOING TO DIE, YOU KNOW?
WHERE DO YOU LIVE? DO YOU LIVE AT A HOTEL? I'LL HAVE A TAXI PICK YOU UP AND DRIVE YOU THERE.
ARE YOU ASKING ME ABOUT LODGING? I HAVE NO NEED OF THAT AT ALL.

COULD YOU HEAR ME OUT FOR JUST A SECOND?
IS THERE SOMETHING MORE YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT, YOUNG MAN?

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HERE, TAKE THIS!

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I HAVE BECOME USED TO SLEEPING OUTSIDE SO THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME IN THAT REGARD.

I'LL LEND YOU THIS MONEY SO GO AHEAD AND FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN REST EASY. ALSO, I KNOW THIS IS PROBABLY NONE OF MY BUSINESS... BUT...
YOU SHOULD HURRY UP AND GO BACK YOUR FAMILY. YOU'RE HERE IN A PLACE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW SO IT'S KIND OF A NO-BRAINER, BUT ...
NO MATTER HOW ROUGH THINGS MAY GET BEING ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY SHOULD MAKE YOU THE HAPPIEST YOU COULD EVER BE.
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BE SILENT!
HEH?

WE NEED TO SLOWLY GET AWAY FROM HERE ...
YOU KNOW
COULD YOU STOP SAYING THAT WEIRD STUFF ALREADY?!
GET BACK!!
QUICK!
EH?!

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WHAT WAS THAT?
AN EARTH-QUAKE?!
.....!?

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WHAT ...
IS THAT ?!

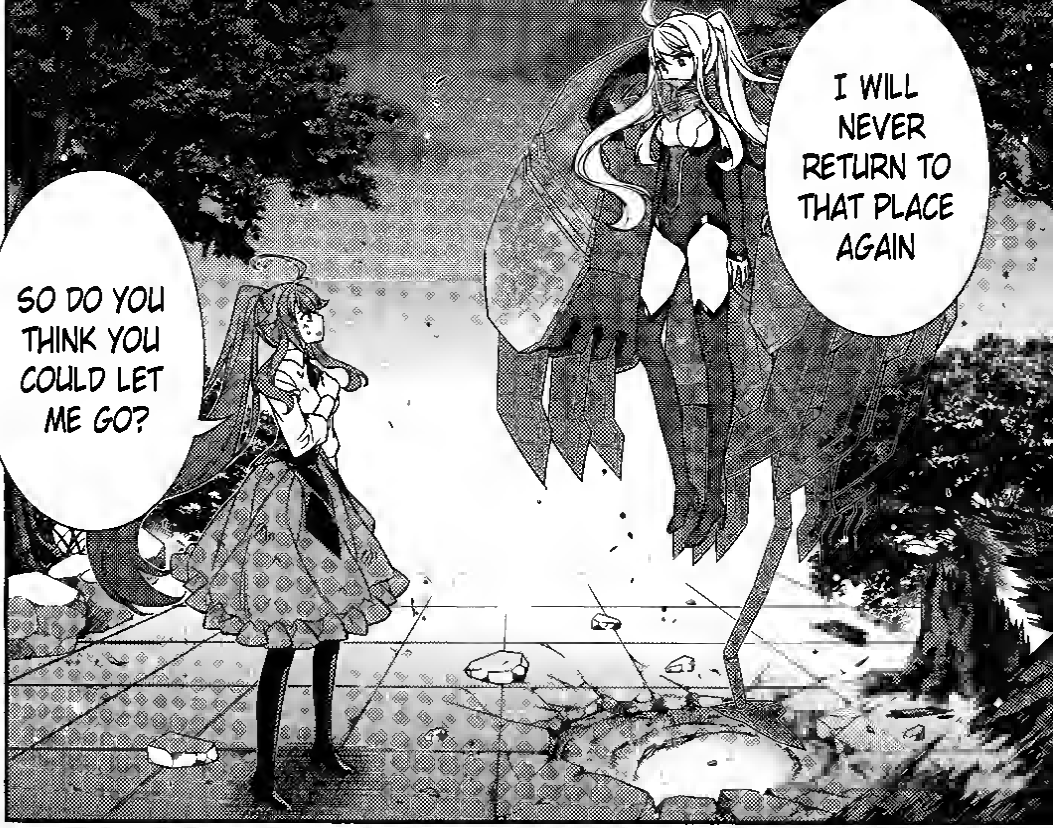
She's...
Floating?!

ARK... PROCESSOR...
.....!?
SHE KNOWS...
WHAT IS THAT?

I FOUND IT SO HARD TO BELIEVE... THAT I ENDED UP DOUBTING MY OWN EYES...

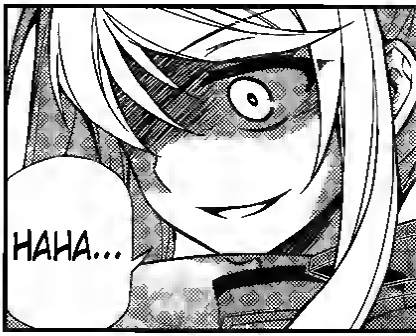
FOR SOMEONE WHO USED TO BE SO PROUD NOT ONLY DID YOU COME TO THIS WORLD WITHOUT PERMISSION
BUT YOU EVEN CAME HERE SEEKING THE FORBIDDEN EMOTION KNOWN AS "ENDRUMIL" AS WELL...

I HAVE NO INTENTION TO MAKE ANY EXCUSES.
ARE THESE TWO...
REALLY, PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER WORLD?
JUST WHO THE HELL ARE THESE PEOPLE?


I WILL NEVER RETURN TO THAT PLACE AGAIN
SO DO YOU THINK YOU COULD LET ME GO?

TO THE ENEMY RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER
IS THAT YOU WANT ME... TO LET YOU GO?

THE FIRST THING THE UNBELIEVABLY BRUTAL ARK PROCESSOR ...
BLUE HECATARINA BRUNBART HAS TO SAY


HAHA...

AHAHA-HAHA...
LET YOU GO... YOU SAY ...

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LISTENING TO SUCH NONSENSE !!
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THIS POWER IS...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME... RIGHT?
THIS HUMAN HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS SO DON'T GET HIM INVOLVED!
BE SILENT!! I HAVE NO INTENTION
OF LISTENING TO A LOWLY TRAITOR OF HIS MAJESTY!!

I WILL CRUSH YOU ALONG WITH THAT EARTHLING!!
AM I... DREAMING?
I'M SURE THAT WHEN I WAKE UP I'LL-
.....!?

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WHA... WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!

PLEASE RUN...
YOU OKAY?!

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HUU
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS LEVEL OF PAIN.
IN ALL HONESTY I CANNOT SAY THAT I AM ALL RIGHT BUT...

JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME AND GET AWAY WHILE YOU STILL CAN-
I MUST NOT ALLOW SOMEONE WHO IS UNINVOLVED LIKE YOU ARE TO GET DRAGGED INTO THIS.

SO HURRY UP-
AND RUN AWAY!
SOUJI!
RUN AWAY!
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SHUT UP!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! JUST HURRY UP AND-
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THIS SWIRL OF EMOTION...
IT CAN'T BE...
SO WE JUST HAVE TO GET THERE SOMEHOW!!
AS LONG AS WE GET PAST THE PARK...
THERE'S A POLICE BOX NEARBY...
.....!?
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HE HAS A CORONA?!
AND WHAT'S MORE AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL ONE AT THAT...
42
SUCH FOOLISHNESS!
DID YOU REALLY THINK I, AN ARK PROCESSOR, WOULD LET A LOWLY HUMAN LIKE YOU ESCAPE?!

PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR CORONA
AS LONG AS I HAVE THAT...
MY CORO... WHAT?
TO FIGHT? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WE CANNOT HOPE TO MAKE OUR GETAWAY LIKE THIS! OUR ONLY CHOICE NOW...
IS TO FIGHT!!
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WHAT?

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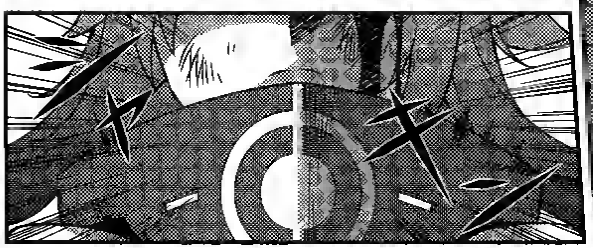
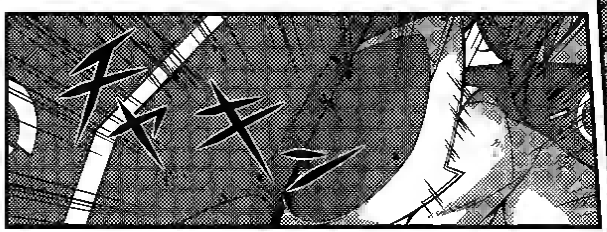
WHAT ...
IS THIS?! OI, OI!!





A... GUNNEEL ?!
THAT CANNOT BE!
SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY SUPPORT FROM RANDOMIA AT ALL...

SO JUST HOW WAS SHE ABLE TO
REPLENISH HER CORONAS ?!

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SO THERE IS NO WAY THAT I WOULD LOSE TO SUCH A THING!!
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WHATEVER THE CASE, THAT POWER WILL OBVIOUSLY BE NOTHING MORE THAN AN IMITATION...

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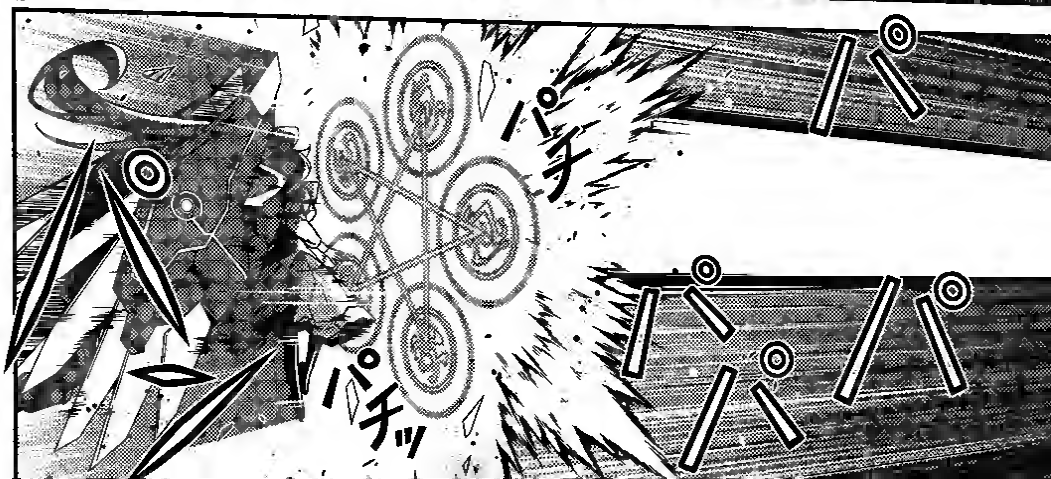
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AS LONG AS I AM ABLE TO AWAKEN A GUNNEEL
I WILL NOT FALL TO THE LIKES OF YOU.
……!?
WHAT'S THIS?!
JUST WHERE DID SHE FIND SUCH VAST STORES OF CORONA?!
THAT IS JUST HOW PURE...
AND DENSE ...
THIS YOUNG MAN'S
CORONA IS...

Impossible
...
This can't be...
How did this happen ?!

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YOU SHOULD HAVE LOST EVERY LAST BIT OF CORONA YOU HAD...
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BEFORE EVEN COMING TO THIS WORLD...
AND YET YOU HAD THIS MUCH HIDDEN POWER LEFT...
SO THIS IS...

I WILL NOT GO SO FAR AS TO TAKE YOUR LIFE
I WANT YOU TO RETURN TO RANDOMIA AND TELL THE KING
……!
RANDOMIA'S STRONGEST ARK PROCESSOR
THE… BLUE HECATARINA !!
THAT I, HECATERINA BRUNBART, WILL BE SURE TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT THESE FEELINGS OF ENDRUMIL ARE

BY HAVING NONE OTHER THAN THIS BOY "LOVE" ME.
AND THAT I WILL DO SO

This Encounter Will Shape His Very Fate.

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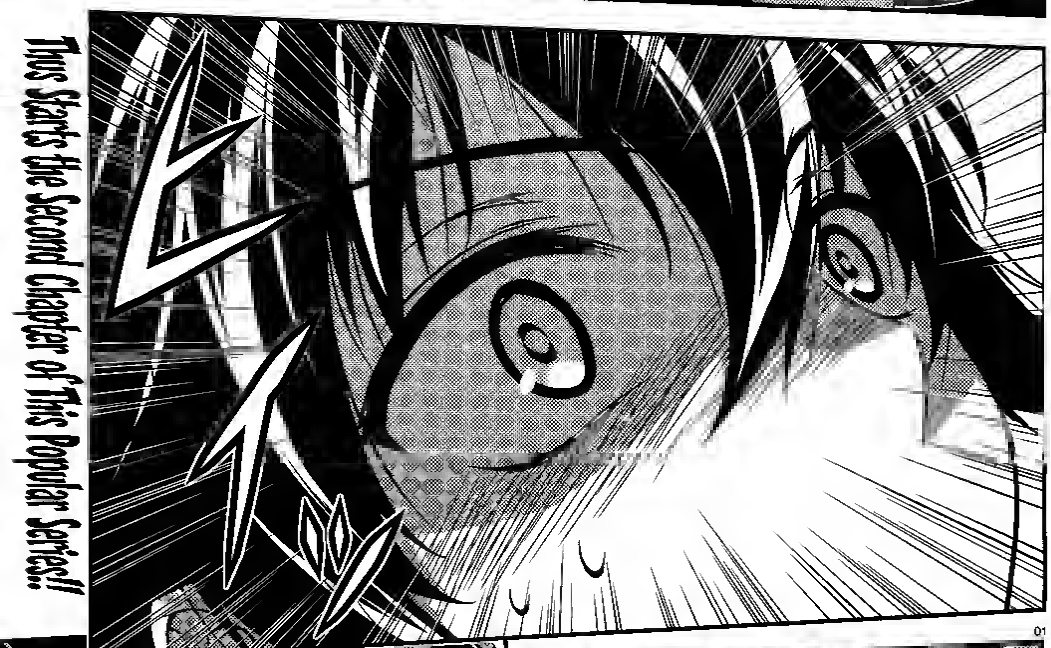
GIVE ME YOUR CORONA!
PLEASE!!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WHAT?
WAS IT... A DREAM?
SMOOCH

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING YOU SLUT ?!?!
Whaaaa?!
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The Girl Who Likes to Make Night Visits Makes Her Entrance?!
!!??
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Ark: Romancer
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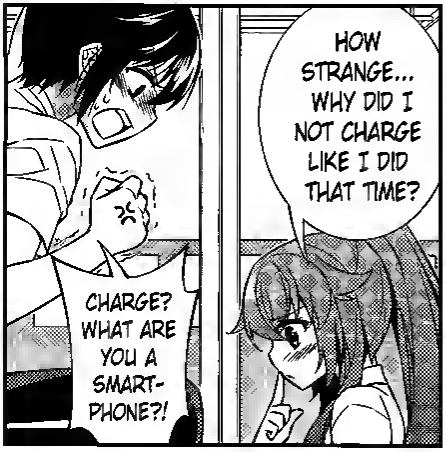
HOW STRANGE... WHY DID I NOT CHARGE LIKE I DID THAT TIME?
CHARGE? WHAT ARE YOU A SMART-PHONE?!

SO YOU SNUCK INTO MY ROOM AGAIN, YOU STALKER !!!
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THIS IS THE TEXTBOOK CASE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING YOU KNOW!!
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CHRIST... WHAT ARE YOU DOING KISSING ME WHEN I SAID YOU COULDN'T?
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YOU MUST NOT LIE. I HAVE ALREADY DONE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH.
RE-RESEARCH? ABOUT WHAT?
IT'S A CRIME YOU KNOW!
IT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT! YOU DO KNOW WHAT THAT IS, RIGHT?
……

HOWEVER, IN THIS WORLD, IT IS A WAY TO CONFIRM EACH OTHER'S LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.
KISSING, OR WHAT WE CALL "RIFISION," IS ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE SHARE CORONAS.

AND I SHOULD BE ABLE TO ATTAIN THE EMOTION KNOWN AS "ENDRUMIL" ALL THE SOONER!
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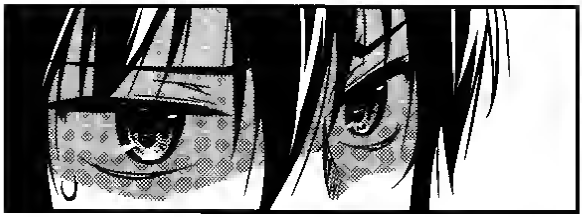
Ha ha ha ha
SO IN ESSENCE, THE MORE I RIFISION WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE MYSTERIOUS CORONA WITHIN THEM, MY EMOTIONS WILL BECOME HEIGHTENED



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I'VE SAID THIS LIKE A MILLION TIMES ALREADY BUT I DON'T PLAN ON GETTING INVOLVED WITH YOU ANYMORE THAN I ALREADY HAVE
SO COULD YOU PLEASE GET OUT OF MY HOUSE ALREADY?

EVERYTHING IS SO I CAN ATTAIN ENDRUMIL!
AFTER COMING HERE I READ A VARIETY OF BOOKS AND TRIED TO STUDY UP ON IT!
HAAHAA
HAA
……
JUST WHAT THE HELL BROUGHT THIS ON?

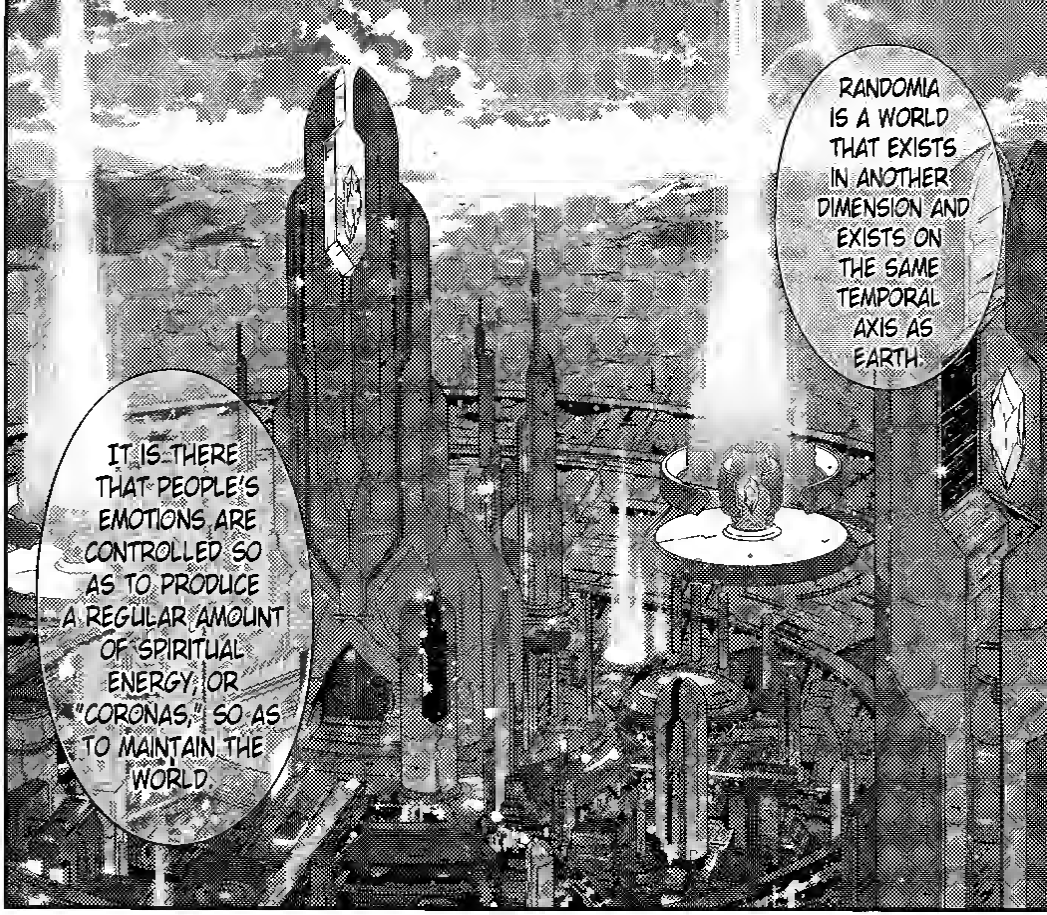
LOVE... IS SOMETHING WE CALL ENDRUMIL ON MY WORLD.
……
THAT EMOTION IS SOMETHING WE AMPLIFY ON AN EXPLOSIVE SCALE SO THAT WE MAY DRAW OUT LARGE QUANTITIES OF CORONA...

I CANNOT AFFORD TO DO THAT.

I MUST... DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO LEARN ABOUT ENDRUMIL.
THE FATE OF MY HOMELAND DEPENDS ON IT AND IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

THE LOOK IN HER EYES CHANGED?
.....
THEN... WHAT? ARE YOU SAYING THAT...

YOU REALLY... CAME FROM... ANOTHER WORLD?
ARE YOU... LIKE AN ALIEN OR SOMETHING ?
NO, I AM A RANDOMIAN.
I AM ONE WHO WISHES TO LEARN ABOUT LOVE FROM YOU
SO TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU CAN WITHOUT HOLDING ANYTHING BACK.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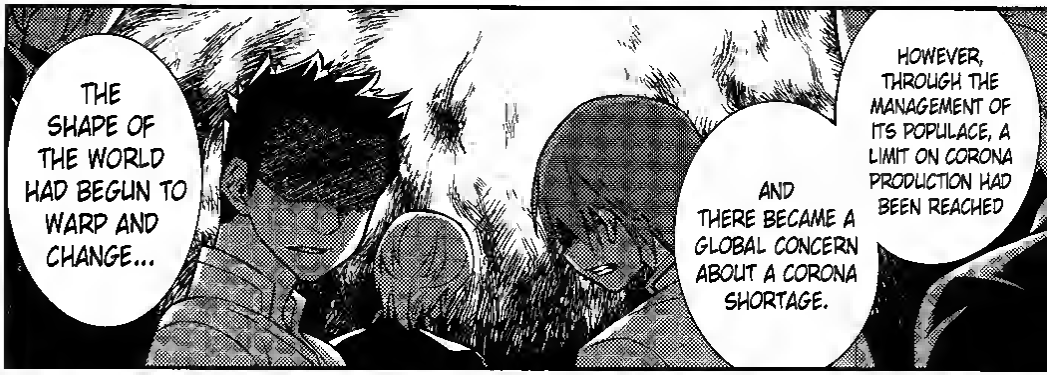
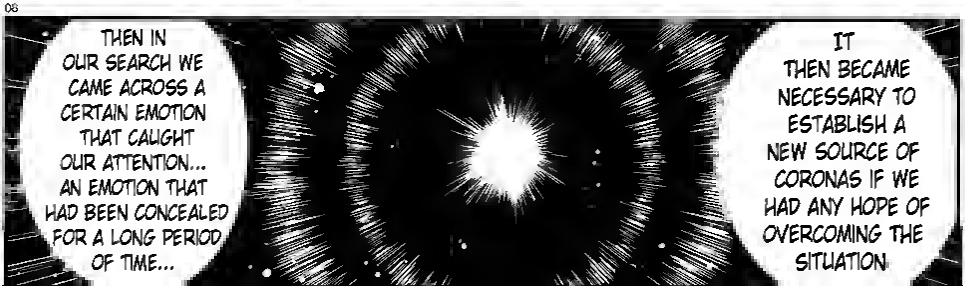

THE SHAPE OF THE WORLD HAD BEGUN TO WARP AND CHANGE...
AND THERE BECAME A GLOBAL CONCERN ABOUT A CORONA SHORTAGE.
HOWEVER, THROUGH THE MANAGEMENT OF ITS POPULACE, A LIMIT ON CORONA PRODUCTION HAD BEEN REACHED


THEN IN OUR SEARCH WE CAME ACROSS A CERTAIN EMOTION THAT CAUGHT OUR ATTENTION... AN EMOTION THAT HAD BEEN CONCEALED FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME...
IT THEN BECAME NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A NEW SOURCE OF CORONAS IF WE HAD ANY HOPE OF OVERCOMING THE SITUATION.

AND THAT EMOTION WAS ENDRUMIL.
IN THIS WORLD IT IS THE EMOTIONAL POWER CALLED "LOVE."
MY MISSION IS TO LEARN ABOUT THIS FORBIDDEN EMOTION SO THAT I MAY PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF MY HOMELAND.
09
AND THROUGH OUR CHANCE MEETING
I WAS CERTAINLY ABLE TO FEEL THE MANIFESTATION OF ENDRUMIL!
SO I WISH TO REQUEST YOUR AID, AMAGI SOUJI!
I SERIOUSLY DON'T GET HER AT ALL...
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AND THAT'S EITHER YOU'RE REALLY SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER WORLD...
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WELL, I DO KNOW ONE THING NOW...
.....
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SO YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND ME?! YOU HAVE MY THANKS!
OR YOU'RE SICK IN THE HEAD... I HAVEN'T REALLY DECIDED WHICH YET.
I DON'T NEED YOUR THANKS. WHAT I DO WANT...
.....
EH? SICK IN THE HEAD? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I HATE TROUBLE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!!
IS FOR YOU TO GET OUT ALREADY!

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SO YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND?! IF I DO NOT LEARN ABOUT LOVE FROM YOU MY WORLD WILL END!
YOU HEARTLESS MAN!
LIKE I SAID I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF THIS!
IT WILL BE DESTROYED! THE END!!
11
WHY DO YOU SAY SUCH A THING?
ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH THERE ARE APPARENTLY OTHER WAYS ...
TO MAKE ENDRUMIL MANIFEST ITSELF BESIDES KISSING...
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……!
DON'T SAY SOMETHING WEIRD WHEN YOU'RE GRABBING ME LIKE THAT!
GET OFF ME!!
PLEASE... I WILL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT SO PLEASE TEACH ME ABOUT LOVE ...
GIVE ME YOUR LOVE...
AND BESIDES, I CAN'T
EVEN TEACH YOU ABOUT LOVE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

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WHOA!
JU-JU-JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! I KNEW IT, YOU-
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WHAT ARE YOU ACTING ALL FLUSTERED FOR?
WAS IT BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO MAKE ENDRUMIL MANIFEST ITSELF
OR BECAUSE... I UNCOVERED YOUR LIE?
WHA-WHA-WHAT?
FROM THE RESEARCH I HAVE DONE APPARENTLY THE ACT OF A MAN AND WOMAN "SLEEPING TOGETHER" IS A WAY TO DEEPEN ONE'S LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER...
THERE WAS AN INSERT THAT I FOUND IN A BOOK I WAS READING YESTERDAY THAT SAID AS SUCH SO THE INFORMATION IS RELIABLE.
JUST... WHAT KIND OF BOOK WAS SHE READING?!

IF YOU INTEND TO FEIGN IGNORANCE UNTIL THE END THEN SO BE IT...
I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES, EVEN IF IT MEANS USING FORCE, SO THAT YOU AND I SLEEP TOGETHER...
OR DO YOU PERHAPS FEEL LIKE TEACHING ME ABOUT LOVE NOW?
BU-BUT... I'VE NEVER EVEN DONE IT ONCE!
GET AWAY FROM HIM THIS INSTANT!!
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I-I-I... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU, SOUJI!!
EVEN IF YOU LIVE ALONE THIS IS JUST...
AR-AREN'T YOU GETTING SOMETHING WRONG HERE?
YUMIKA ?!
HAA HAA
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD PAY A WOMAN TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH YOU!!
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WA-WAIT, YUMIKA! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING AT ALL!
I JUST SAVED THIS PERSON AND
SHE JUST SNUCK INTO MY ROOM ALL ON HER OWN!
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I'M THE ONE WHO HAS THE PROBLEM HERE!
I DON'T CARE WHO DOES IT JUST SOMEONE TAKE HER AWAY ALREADY!
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THEN YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO BROUGHT HER HERE?
YOU DO KNOW I'M A SHUT-IN, RIGHT?
AS IF I WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
IS THAT TRUE? THEN JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND, I JUST WANTED THIS BOY...

TO SHARE HIS LOVE WITH ME
AS A LOVER.

A LOVER? SHARE YOUR LOVE? SOUJI, JUST WHAT IS GOING ON?
I AM SERIOUS, YOU KNOW?
THE SITUATION'S A PAIN AS IT IS SO JUST SHUT UP A MINUTE.
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW! I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT'S GOING ON EITHER!
IT SEEMS WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE SO FOR TODAY...
I'LL HAVE YOU LEAVE.
BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T I'LL CALL THE POLICE!

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YOU ARE CERTAINLY FREE TO DO AND SAY AS YOU LIKE, BUT...
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17
WITH THE FATE OF RANDOMIA LYING IN THE BALANCE
DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD SIMPLY BACK DOWN?
THIS BOY, AMAGI SOUJI, IS MY LOVER!
IF YOU INTEND TO GET IN MY WAY I WILL SPARE YOU NO QUARTER!
HOLD ON, JUST WHAT IS THIS GIRL TALKING ABOUT!

JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING SAYING HE'S YOUR LOVER LIKE THAT ?!
THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD BELIEVE YOU IF YOU JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT LIKE THAT!
YOU DO NOT BELIEVE ME?
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KISS?
IT'S WHERE LOVERS PUT THEIR LIPS TOGETHER!
.....
YUMIKA, YOU'RE LOSING IT.
IF YOU'RE REALLY HIS LOVER AS YOU SAY YOU ARE THEN DO YOU HAVE PROOF ?!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T KISSED YET, RIGHT?!
AAH... IF THAT IS WHAT IT IS THEN WE HAVE ALREADY DONE IT...
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I BELIEVE THAT THE NEXT PAR T IS THE "SLEEPING TOGETHER."
N... NO! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
IT WAS MORE LIKE SHE FORCED ME TO KISS HER!
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NEVER COME HERE AGAIN!
NEXT TIME I'LL REALLY CALL THE COPS SO
...!?
YOU STALKER!
WHATEVER THE CASE IS JUST GET OUT!

WHY ARE YOU GETTING IN BETWEEN SOUJI AND MYSELF?
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JUST WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THEN NEVER SHOW YOUR FACE AROUND HERE AGAIN!
I'M SOUJI'S LOVER! YOU SATISFIED NOW?
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SOUJI, I AM BEGGING YOU, PLEASE TEACH ME ABOUT LOVE!
IF YOU DO THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE MY WORLD!
OI, DON'T SAY SOMETHING SO RECKLESS.
JUST BE QUIET, SOUJI!

I INTEND TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO ABIDE BY YOUR WISHES.
IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SLEEP TOGETHER THEN I WILL NOT FORCE YOU!

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OH MY, YOU WERE STILL THERE?
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I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE.
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IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE A FIRM STANCE IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE NICE TO HER THAT SHE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOU.
OI, EVEN IF SHE'S ANNOYING THAT'S GOING WAY TOO FAR.
BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO POURING WATER ON HER...
I FEEL KIND OF SORRY FOR HER ...
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JUST HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO STAY THERE?
YOU WILL CATCH A COLD, YOU KNOW.
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SHE'S GONE...
MY, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THANK GOODNESS, SO SHE'S GIVEN UP.
SO, SOUJI... JUST WHAT WERE YOU TWO DOING ?
SUSPICIOUS
LIKE I SAID... WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ...
YEAH, IT'S BETTER...
IF SHE JUST WENT BACK HOME...

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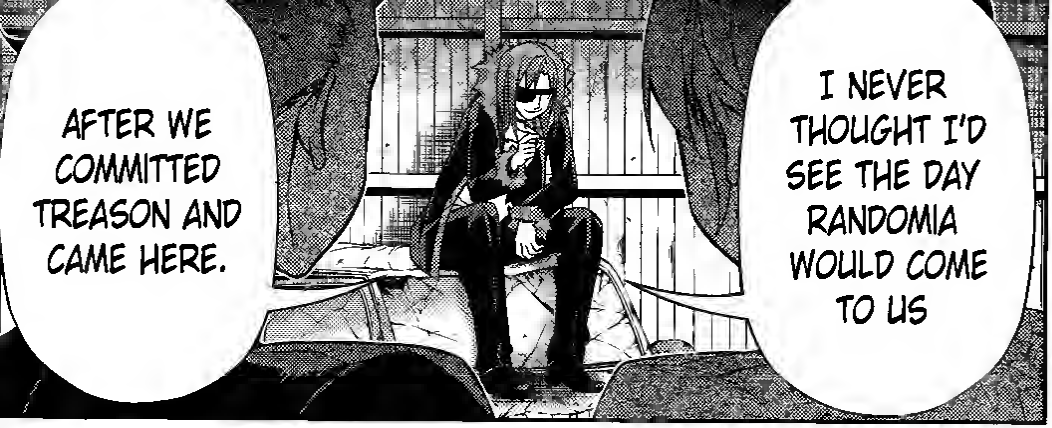
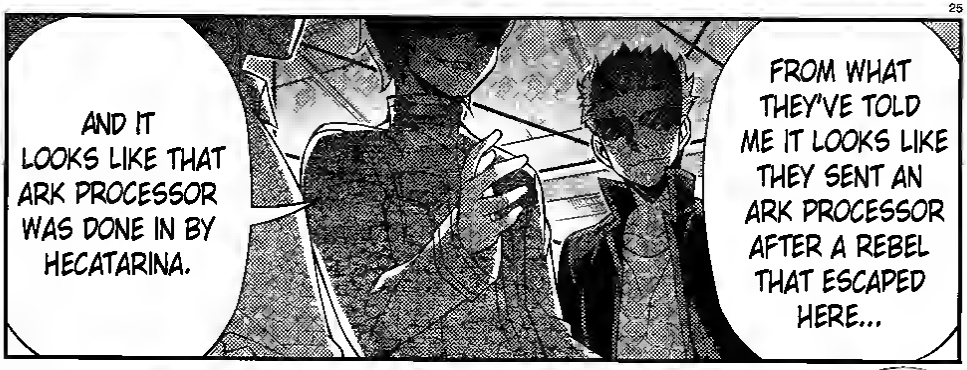
IT LOOKS LIKE RANDOMIA'S LOST ITS TOUCH.
KUKUKUKUKU
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT ASSASSINATION REQUEST
ON THAT BLUE HECATARINA BRUNBART HAS FALLEN TO US?


I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY RANDOMIA WOULD COME TO US
AFTER WE COMMITTED TREASON AND CAME HERE.


FROM WHAT THEY'VE TOLD ME IT LOOKS LIKE THEY SENT AN ARK PROCESSOR AFTER A REBEL THAT ESCAPED HERE...
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THAT ARK PROCESSOR WAS DONE IN BY HECATARINA.

THEY'RE MORE THAN LIKELY HAVING TROUBLE GOING AFTER HER
BECAUSE THEY CAN'T RESTOCK ON CORONA HERE.
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AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE COMING TO US, HUH?
I DON'T REALLY LIKE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT...
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I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER KNOWING THAT WE GET TO KILL HECATARINA.
WE HAVE NO REASON TO PASS THIS CHANCE UP, EITHER.
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BUT I'VE GOT TO SAY I'M SURPRISED ...
SHE WAS SUCH A FAITHFUL MUTT BUT NOW LOOK AT HER...
SHE ACTUALLY BETRAYED THE IMPERIAL CITY...
SO SHE COULD GET HER HANDS ON ENDRUMIL OR WHAT THEY LOVE HERE ...
BUT JUST HOW ARE WE GOING TO APPROACH HER?
WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH CORONA LEFT OURSELVES
AND THERE IS ALSO WORD THAT SHE IS GETTING HER CORONA FROM A CERTAIN BOY ...
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THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
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THE ANSWER'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.

WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE PARTY
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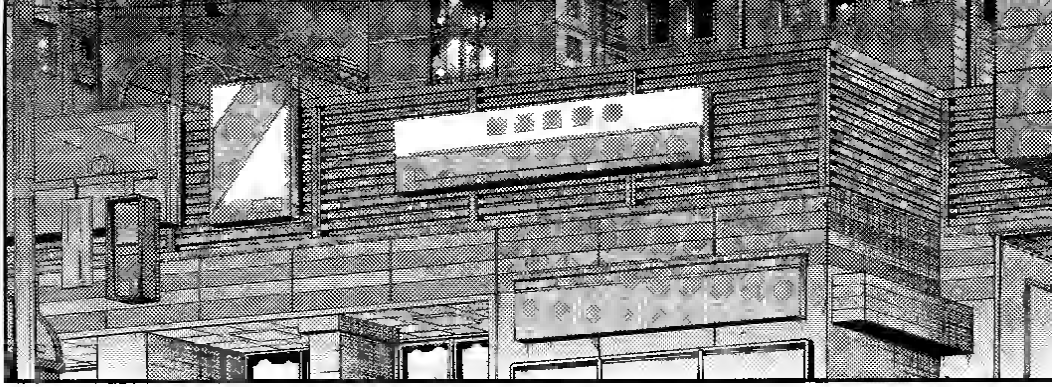
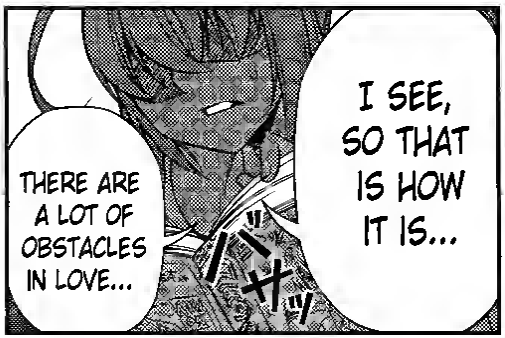
AND WELCOME THAT BOY AS OUR GUEST.




I SEE, SO THAT IS HOW IT IS...
THERE ARE A LOT OF OBSTACLES IN LOVE...
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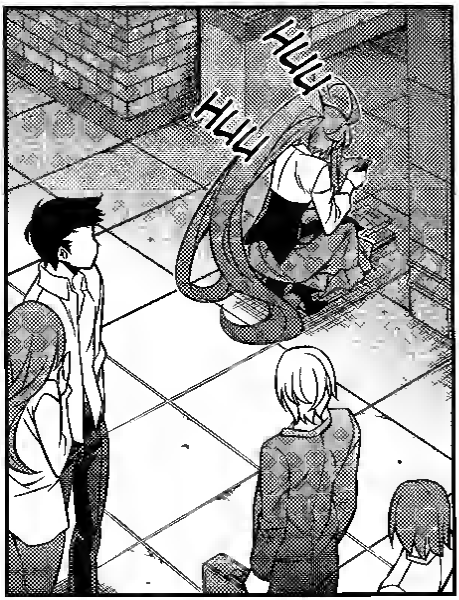
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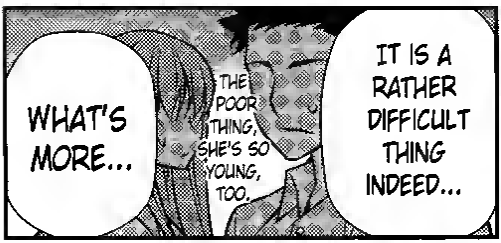
IT IS A RATHER DIFFICULT THING INDEED...
THE POOR THING, SHE'S SO YOUNG, TOO.
WHAT'S MORE...

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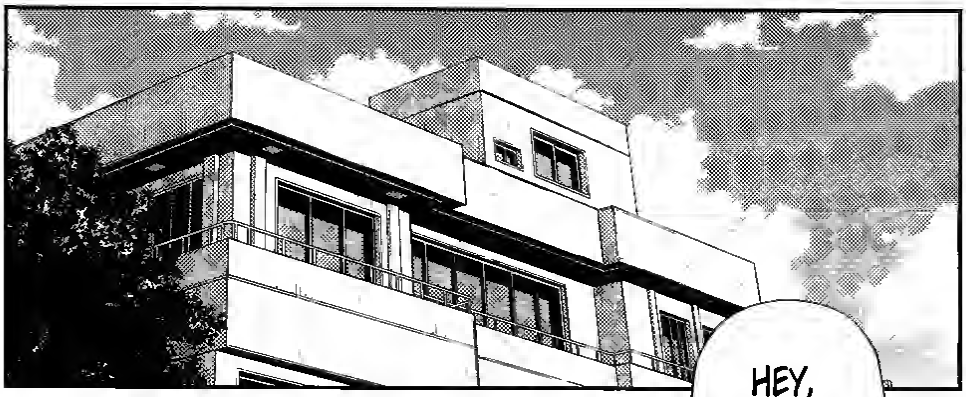
AND THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY...
TO WIN AGAINST THAT RIVAL IS ...
IN ORDER TO ATTAIN THAT LOVE A RIVAL IS SURE TO APPEAR TO GET IN THE WAY...
THEN THE FIGHT THAT ENSUES BETWEEN THEM WILL DECIDE... WHO WILL ATTAIN IT...



IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE HE CAME TO SCHOOL BUT HE'S BEEN DOING NOTHING BUT SLEEPING...
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HE DOESN'T SEEM ALL THAT APPROACHABLE EITHER...

HEY, ISN'T THAT AMAGI-KUN?
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SO YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO COME TO SCHOOL AGAIN...
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GOOD BOY
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GOOD JOB, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!

DON'T JUST GO PETTING MY HEAD LIKE THAT!
WHY ARE YOU MAD?
I WAS HONESTLY COMPLIMENTING YOU, TOO.
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, I'M JUST STAYING HERE FOR A LITTLE BIT...
SHE MIGHT POP UP AGAIN, YOU KNOW
IS THAT SO.

OI, AMAGI!
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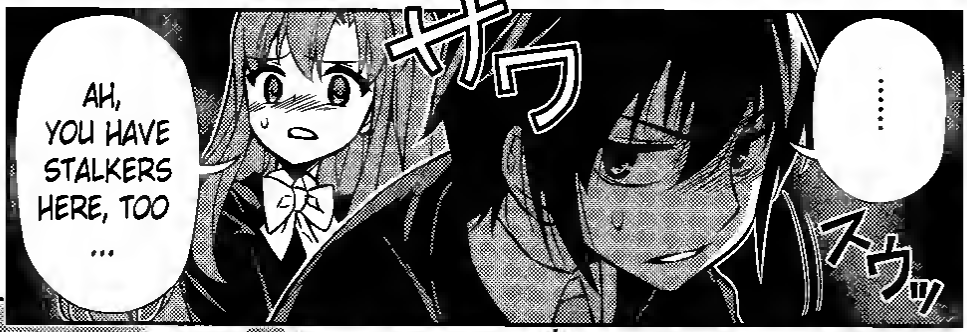
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME YOU CAME BACK ...

I STILL HAVEN'T PAID YOU BACK FOR WHAT YOU DID TO ME, YOU KNOW...
SAME HERE...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AH, YOU HAVE STALKERS HERE, TOO ...
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KYAA!
WHA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SOUJI?!
THIS IS THE CLASSROOM, YOU KNOW ?!

PICKED A FIGHT WITH ME IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
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THEY'RE THE GUYS WHO-
HAHAHA
SCREW YOU!
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DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD TAKE ALL THREE OF US AT THE SAME TIME ?!
WE'LL MAKE IT SO YOU NEVER COME HERE AGAIN!
I WOULD HAVE DONE THAT WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME!
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AH- AAH- AMAGI?

I KNOW THAT YOU'RE HERE!
AMAGI SOUJI! CAN YOU HEAR ME ?
AND I WILL TELL YOU THE REASON WHY...
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IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU LOVE ME!
IS SHE AMAGI-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND ?
WHO IS SHE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY TO AVOID ME IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD!
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WITH YOUR CHILD!!
I AM PREGNANT

EVER SINCE WE KISSED
I HAVE TRIED SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS OF "CONFIRMING OUR LOVE" WITH YOU...
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I WILL DO AND ACT EXACTLY AS YOU SAY!
SO I DO NOT HAVE ANY RESERVATIONS AT ALL AT WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY NOW!

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I SAY THIS TO ALL THE OTHER GIRLS AS WELL!
YOU KNOW, HE'S THAT GUY IN CLASS 3 ...
WHO IS AMAGI?
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THEN I WILL FACE YOU WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE!
IF ANY OF YOU WISHES TO BE MY RIVAL IN LOVE
SHIT

AMAGI... SORRY ABOUT BEFORE ...
WHAT A SCARY GUY...
SO PLEASE DO NOT ABANDON ME!
YOU'RE A REAL MAN.
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

JUST WHAT THE HELL IS GOING THROUGH THAT PSYCHOPATH'S SKULL?!
I WISH YOU LUCK
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TO THINK HE WOULD LAY HANDS ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL...
SO THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON AMAGI-KUN IS...
SHE'S A FOREIGNER WHO'S OLDER THAN HIM, YOU KNOW?
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WAS THAT AMAGI-KUN?
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YEAH, HOW DO I SAY IT ...
WAY TO GO.
OI, AMAGI! WAIT A SECOND!
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PLEASE SAVE IT FOR LATER, SENSEI!

HERE COMES THE DAD!
THERE HE IS!
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HEY!!
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WHAT ARE YOU THINKING COMING ALL THE WAY TO MY SCHOOL LIKE THIS?!

ALL WE DID WAS KISS A COUPLE TIMES SO
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE PREGNANT RIGHT NOW!!

SO THEY'VE KISSED
YUMIKA
MORE THAN ONCE

SO THEY DON'T MIND KISSING EACH OTHER...
YOU BETTER MAN UP AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
LOOKING GOOD, PLAYBOY!
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I SEE YOU IN A NEW LIGHT, AMAGI!
WAY TO GO!
DAMN! I'M SO JEALOUS!
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AH, THERE THEY GO!
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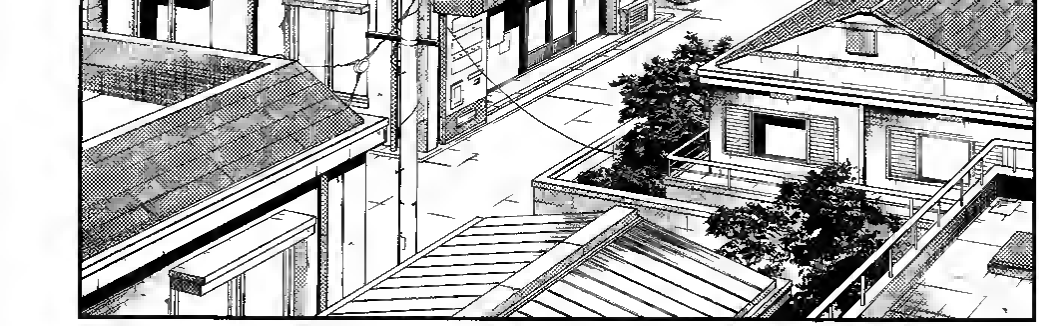
ARE THEY GOING TO ELOPE NOW?
WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU, SOUJI!



WHY DID YOU DO THAT ?!
JUST WHAT THE HELL SORT OF GRUDGE DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME?!

OH YEAH? BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN CAUSING ME NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!
PLEASE DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND. I HAVE NO INTENTION OF CAUSING TROUBLE FOR YOU.

SO WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS CRAP ?!
ALL I DID WAS HELP YOU OUT
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BOUGHT IT FOR HER.

AFTER SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT IT WOULDN'T BE SURPRISING IF THEY EXPELLED ME!
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I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOU SAID AT SCHOOL...

WOULD THERE BE SOMETHING INCONVENIENT IF I WAS PREGNANT WITH YOUR CHILD?
WHY? IT WOULD DEEPEN OUR LOVE, WOULD IT NOT?
YEAH IT WOULD! IT WOULD BE NOTHING BUT INCONVENIENT!
BUT IN THE BOOK I READ IT CLEARLY SAID THAT
I WOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ALL MY LOVE RIVALS IN ONE FELL SWOOP AND BE ABLE TO MAKE THE PERSON I LOVE MINE IF I WAS PREGNANT.
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I APOLOGIZE FOR LYING EARLIER...
SERIOUS
BUT IN TIME THAT, TOO, WILL CEASE TO BE A LIE. THE REASON BEING-

IS BECAUSE I AM TRULY PREPARED TO BECOME PREGNANT WITH YOUR CHILD.
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SO I'M BEGGING YOU, SOUJI, PLEASE TEACH ME ABOUT LOVE.

IS THIS GIRL...
MESSING WITH ME?
I SEE, IF THAT'S SO THEN I GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE...
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TEACH YOU ABOUT LOVE OR WHATEVER IT IS YOU WANT.
WI-WILL YOU REALLY, SOUJI?! I AM SO HAPPY!
BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT!
WE NEED TO GO SOMEPLACE ELSE...
TO A MORE SUITABLE PLACE WHERE I CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT IT...

DO YOU HAVE A PASSPORT?
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DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
SO LITTLE LADY... WHAT'S YOUR NATIONALITY?

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SHE'S HERE ILLEGALLY...
YEAH.
SHEESH, WE WON'T BE GETTING ANYWHERE AT THIS RATE...

PASS-PORT? WHAT IS THAT? MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHERE IS SOUJI?
.....
HE TOLD ME TO WAIT HERE, BUT ...
THERE IS MUCH THAT I WISH TO LEARN.

NO YOU CAN'T! YOU'RE GOING TO STAY HERE UNTIL WE GIVE YOU PERMISSION!
CAN I ASK A QUESTION? I WOULD LIKE TO GO LOOKING FOR SOUJI SO COULD I PLEASE LEAVE?

IT'S BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT YOU HAVE BEEN STALKING SOMEONE SO WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT.
HEH?
……?
SO UNTIL OUR SUPERIOR COMES IN WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE REMAIN HERE.
I GUESS I REALLY OVERDID IT, HUH …
BUT, THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY, RIGHT ?
GO AHEAD
I WILL WAIT FOR YOU RIGHT HERE.

THAT IS HOW THINGS ARE SO I WILL BE IN YOUR CARE.
WI-WILL YOU REALLY, SOUJI?!
I AM SO HAPPY!
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.....
SHE WAS GOING ON ABOUT COMING FROM ANOTHER WORLD AND ALL THAT OTHER WEIRD CRAP...
SO WHAT ?!
AND I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF THAT!
AAH! LOOK OUT!!

EH?
SO... SORRY ...
I JUST GOT CARRIED AWAY.
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YOU'RE AMAGI... SOUJI, RIGHT?
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WHY DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
THAT QUESTION IS MEANING-LESS...

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……!?
BECAUSE YOU WILL BE DYING REALLY SOON.

ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME?!
IT IS BECAUSE THE AGE OF AN ARK PROCESSOR IS IRRELEVANT.
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I AM SERIOUS
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A COUNTRY!
AND HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW YOUR OWN AGE?!
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AND YOUR AGE IS UNKNOWN …
SO YOUR NATIONALITY IS RANDOMIAN
YOUR NAME IS HECATARINA BRUNBART …

HEY... ARE YOU REALLY STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?
THAT BOY WON'T BE COMING BACK HERE, YOU KNOW.
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WHEN WILL SOUJI BE COMING BACK?
I AM GETTING WORRIED WHAT WITH IT GETTING SO LATE.
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YOU'RE BEING BROUGHT UP ON CHARGES, SO
UNTIL OUR SUPERIOR COMES WE WILL BE FINISHING QUESTIONING YOU AND THEN SEND YOU BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY.
47
BACK TO MY COUNTRY?
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT, REMEMBER?
THAT CANNOT BE, SOUJI PROMISED ME HE WOULD HELP ME
SO I CANNOT RETURN HOME YET!
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL A LITTLE SORRY FOR HER.
I HAVE TO RETURN TO SOUJI'S SIDE AT ONCE!
DON'T JUST MOVE ON YOUR OWN! GET BACK TO YOUR SEAT NOW!
HE MIGHT BE IN DANGER FOR ALL I KNOW!
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THAT CANNOT BE!
PLEASE LET ME GO
HE WON'T BE COMING BACK!
HE'S THE ONE WHO LEFT YOU HERE!
I AM SURE HE HAD HIS REASONS FOR DOING THIS!
CALM DOWN.
WHATEVER THE CASE JUST SIT DOWN!
YOU'RE WRONG.
THAT BOY'S CORONA WAS SO UNBELIEVABLY STRONG AND BEAUTIFUL...
WHAT IS THIS DISCOMFORTING CORONA THAT FEELS AS THOUGH IT IS SCRATCHING AGAINST MY SKIN?
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WHAT IS... THIS FEELING ?
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KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY! ANYMORE OF THIS AND I'LL-
I HAVE TO GO ...

DO NOT GET IN MY WAY!!!

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KUU!!
WELL THIS IS A SURPRISE... I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO DODGE ME.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE SOME SURPRISINGLY GOOD REFLEXES ...
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BUT, FOR A REGULAR HUMAN LIKE YOU
I WONDER JUST HOW LONG THOSE REFLEXES OF YOURS WILL LAST AGAINST AN ARK PROCESSOR LIKE ME.
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JUST WHAT THE HELL... IS AN ARK... WHATEVER YOU CALL IT?!
JUST WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO DO WITH ME?!

WHY AM I BEING TARGETED ?
JUST WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?!

AND IT IS A POWER THAT ALL OF YOU WHO CAN DO NOTHING BUT CRAWL ACROSS THE GROUND
ARE MEANT TO GIVE TO US.
POWER?

KUKUKU... WELL AREN'T YOU A RIOT.

THE REASON YOU'RE BEING TARGETED
IS BECAUSE YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO HAS POWER...

BORN FROM THE SACRIFICES OF THE RANDOMIAN PEOPLE, THE SPIRITUAL POWER OR "CORONAS"
ARE THE ONE THING THAT ALLOWS US TO CONTROLS ARKS...
ARE US ARK PROCESSORS.
AND THE CHOSEN ONES WHO CAN CONTROL THEM
BUT, YOU HAVE CORONAS.
CORONAS ?
FOR STARTERS, WHY ME?!
I'M JUST A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!
DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY WITH JUST SHOWING UP
AND DOING ALL OF THIS!
AND JUST WHAT DO THOSE ARK... WHATEVER YOU CALL THEM...
HAVE TO DO WITH ME ?!

I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT YOU HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO AWAKEN HECATARINA'S ARK...
AND JUST HAVING THAT MUCH POWER-
IS MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON
TO KILL YOU!!

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THIS IS-?!
A HIGH-RANKING ARK PROCESSOR SPELL?!
SOUJI!!

I AM GOING TO KISS YOU!!
AMAGI SOUJI!!
Whether He Wants To or Not!!
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THIS IS-?!
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The Savior Appears ?!
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HUHUU
YEAH... I'M FINE, BUT, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOU ARE NOT HURT ARE YOU, AMAGI SOUJI?
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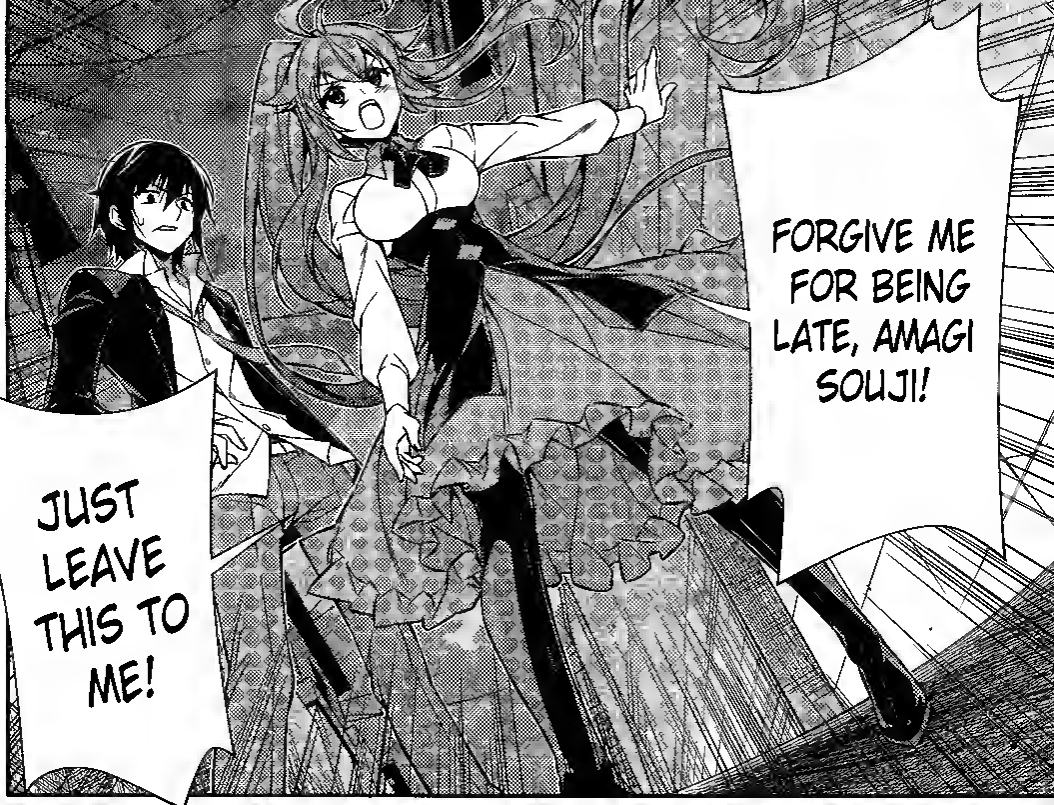
HUHU... IT LOOKS AS THOUGH MY TIMING WAS A TAD OFF ...
I AM FINE. I AM GLAD I WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT IN TIME TO SAVE YOU, SOUJI.


FORGIVE ME FOR BEING LATE, AMAGI SOUJI!
JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME!

YOU WERE ALSO THE ONE WHO PROMISED TO TEACH ME ABOUT LOVE ...

AS IF YOU COULD DO SUCH A THING...
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YOUR CORONA IS EXCEEDINGLY PURE, SOUJI.

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YOU ...
EVEN AFTER WHAT I DID TO YOU, YOU WOULD STILL GO THAT FAR FOR ME?

I... ABANDONED YOU, YOU KNOW.
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YOU WOULD NOT POSSIBLY SAY SUCH A THING
IF YOU WERE LYING.
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JUST ...
HOW CAN SHE MAKE AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT?
SO LET US KI-
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HOW STRANGE, I WAS SURE THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO KISS YOU THIS TIME...
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THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS
IT IS ALMOST AS THOUGH YOU WERE AVOIDING ME.

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EVEN THOUGH THEY SAID IT WOULD BE HEALED BY NOW... FOR CRYING BY NOW...
MY BACK STILL HURTS ...
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SCREWING AROUND WITH ME!
DID YOU THINK I WOULD JUST LET YOU GET AWAY LIKE THAT?!
TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM HIM LIKE THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT.
FOR NOW IF WE COULD JUST MAKE IT OUT OF THIS STREET...
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I KNEW IT, HE WON'T JUST LET US GET AWAY.

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SHIT...
JUST BY RUNNING AROUND
IF WE DID "THAT" ... WILL WE REALLY BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS?
PLEASE BELIEVE IN ME! IF WE ARE ABLE TO DRAW OUT YOUR CORONA THEN HE IS AS GOOD AS CRUSHED!
YOU SAID... YOUR NAME WAS HECATE, RIGHT?
WE'RE GOING TO END UP DRAGGING INNOCENT PEOPLE INTO THIS ...

ALL RIGHT, LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH.
GREAT, PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME!
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NOW THE TABLES HAVE COMPLETELY TURNED!
I, THE BLUE HECATARINA, WILL SHOW YOU MY POWER!
YOU BEST PREPARE YOURSELF, YOU PETTY EXCUSE FOR AN ARK PROCESSOR!

I WILL COMMEND YOU FOR AT LEAST PUTTING ON SUCH A BRAVE FRONT.
HOWEVER YOUR BLUFFS WILL END HERE.
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I CANNOT WAIT...
WHETHER IT IS A BLUFF OR NOT YOU WILL SEE FOR YOURSELF SOON ENOUGH.
THAT IS I CANNOT WAIT TO SEE THAT FACE FULL OF CONFIDENCE
BECOME TWISTED WITH FEAR AND DESPAIR!
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IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU CANNOT USE ANY HIGH-RANKING SPELLS
YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN FOOT A SOLDIER WITH A BIG MOUTH!!

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AAAAAH-
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IM... IMPOSSIBLE... THIS CANNOT BE...
HE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH MY SPELL AT ALL ...
KAHA-HAA!
IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS OFF THE MARK A LITTLE BIT. THAT'S TOO BAD
HECATARINA-SAN.
THIS ISN'T RANDOMIA.
NO MATTER HOW GREAT AN ENGINE IS IF IT'S GOT BAD MILEAGE THEN IT WON'T AMOUNT TO ANYTHING MORE THAN A DOORSTOP.
KU HA HA
WE FELONS MAY BE WEAKER IN TERMS OF POWER BUT AT LEAST WE'RE USED TO LIVING HERE!
SO NO MATTER HOW RENOWNED AN ARK PROCESSOR YOU MIGHT BE
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FULLY EXHIBIT YOUR TRUE POWER HERE!

SO IN OTHER WORDS THIS THE END FOR YOU!!
KYAAA-AAAA!!
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING, SOUJI?
BEFORE I WAS ABLE TO-
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, HUH!
NOW, ACCEPT IT!

ACCEPT THAT YOU ARE GOING TO DIE RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW !!
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SHE'S GOING TO DIE?!
HER OF ALL PEOPLE ?!
YOUNG MAN...
COULD I POSSIBLY ASK YOU TO PROCURE THIS FOR ME?
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IF YOU WERE LYING.
YOU WOULD NOT POSSIBLY SAY SUCH A THING
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LET HER DIE!!
AS IF I COULD

THE VERY ATMOSPHERE ITSELF WAS CHANGED IN AN INSTANT...
WHAT IS THIS FEELING ?
WHA-?!
IS THIS THIS BOY'S ...
CORONA?!
JUST WHERE IS HE GETTING ALL THIS POWER FROM?
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Stand a chance!!
OH NO!
I WON'T - WITH THIS MUCH CORONA AROUND-

PLEASE TELL ME
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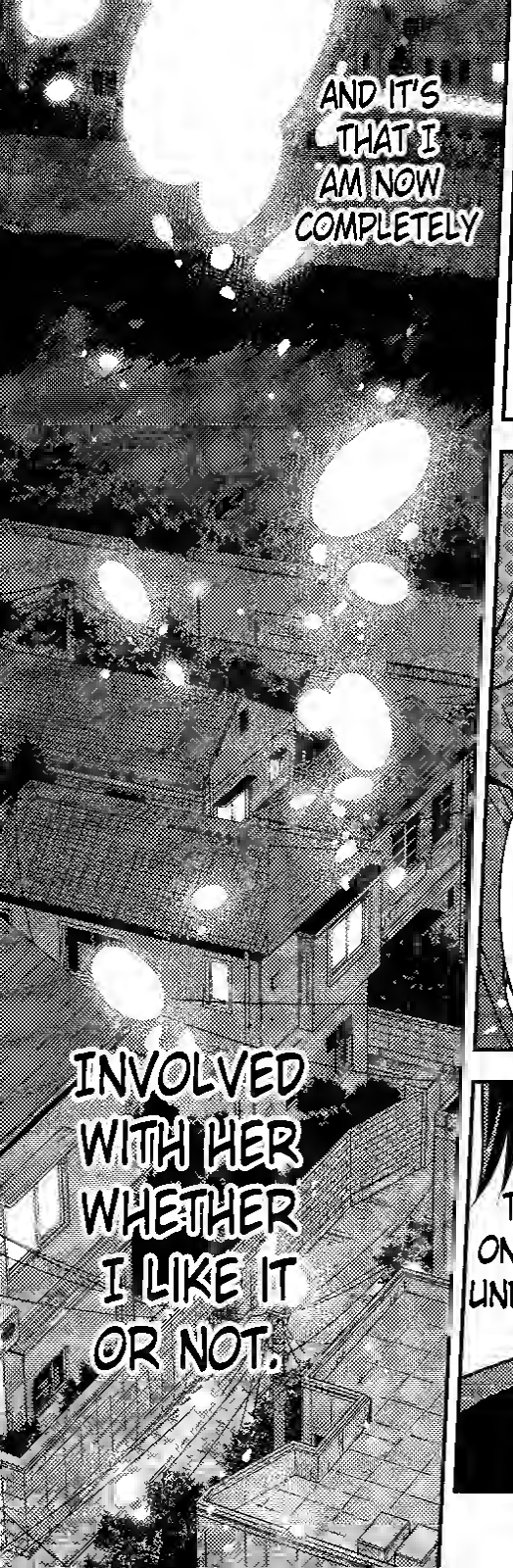
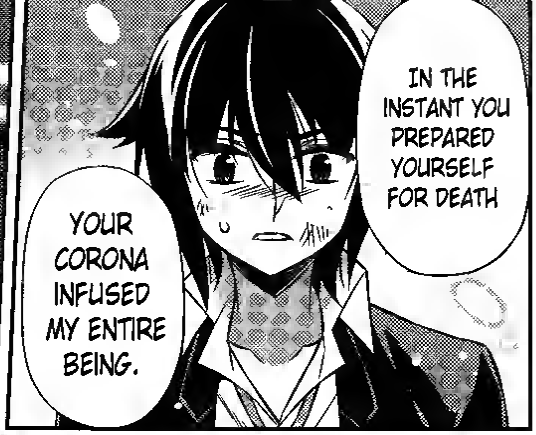
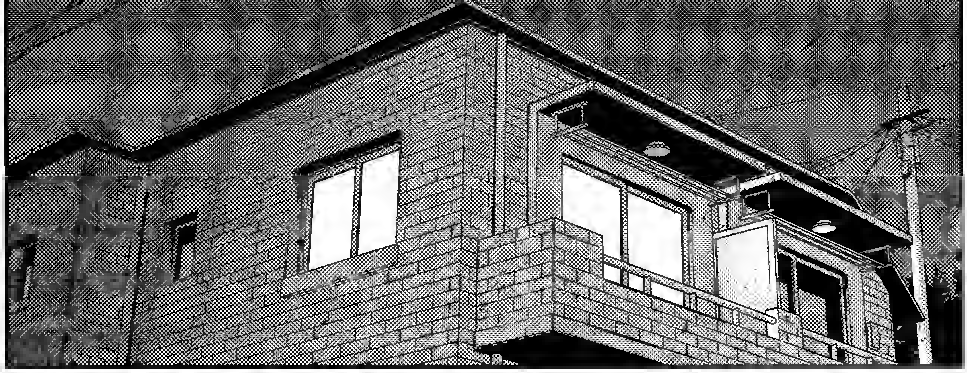
TELL ME... JUST HOW CAN A BOY FROM EARTH...
BE ABLE TO... PRODUCE THIS MUCH CORONA?
IT MAKES
NO SENSE AT ALL.


AND IT'S THAT I AM NOW COMPLETELY
INVOLVED WITH HER WHETHER I LIKE IT OR NOT.


IN THE INSTANT YOU PREPARED YOURSELF FOR DEATH
YOUR CORONA INFUSED MY ENTIRE BEING.

COULD THIS BE ...
YET ANOTHER ONE OF THE MYSTERIES OF ENDRUMIL?

I DON'T... REALLY GET THE WHOLE ENDO-THING, BUT...
THERE'S ONE THING I UNDERSTAND NOW...



NOW THAT THEY KNOW THAT YOU CAN ACT AS A MEDIUM FOR CORONA-

THEY ARE SURE TO START TARGETING YOU FROM NOW ON.

HOWEVER, THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY.

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FOR I AM RIGHT HERE WITH YOU.

IN ANY EVENT, WHEN I RETURN HOME I AM SURE THAT THEY WILL STOP TARGETING YOU AS WELL.

THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO BACK NOW?

IF I DID THAT NOTHING WOULD BE RESOLVED.

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AS LONG AS I CANNOT LEAVE THIS PLANET
I CANNOT RETURN TO RANDOMIA.
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE NOT A NORMAL PERSON, BUT
SO FOR NOW MY BEING WITH YOU IS THE SAFEST SOLUTION FOR YOU.
I BELIEVE I SAID THAT MANY TIMES BEFORE.
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THERE'S STILL SO MUCH I DON'T GET...
I MEAN, YOU HAVE EMOTIONS, DON'T YOU ?
Munch
MUNCH
GULP

YOU TALK A LOT, EAT A LOT
AND YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE SOMEBODY THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY EMOTIONS.
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IF IT IS IN REGARDS TO THAT I TOLD YOU
HUH?
THAT OUR EMOTIONS ARE COMPLETELY CONTROLLED, DIDN'T I?
YOU SAY THAT BUT THAT'S NOT VERY CONVINCING …

THIS IS BUT A DECEPTION …

WE ARK PROCESSORS HAVE HAD THE MEANS TO CONTROL OUR EMOTIONS ENGRAINED INTO OUR VERY BODIES.

IS NOTHING MORE THAN A FACADE.
WHAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU…

WAIT!
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AAH!
THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN MY ACTING AS THOUGH I AM HAPPY!
ACTING
…
HUH…
YOU THIRSTY? YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
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OH, WILL YOU GET ME SOMETHING ?!

OI, JUST WHAT KIND OF ACTING IS THAT?
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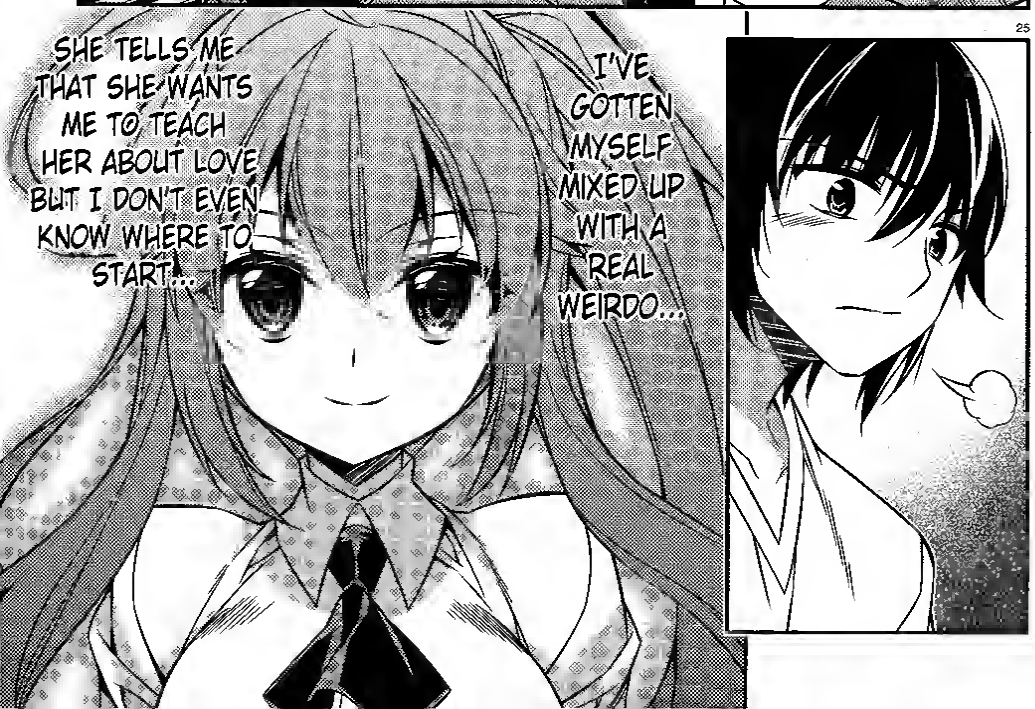
HUU
THE PEOPLE OF EARTH ARE QUITE SKILLED.
FOR YOU TO ILLICIT SUCH A REACTION FROM ME WITH A MERE BEVERAGE …


SHE TELLS ME THAT SHE WANTS ME TO TEACH HER ABOUT LOVE BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START…
I'VE GOTTEN MYSELF MIXED UP WITH A REAL WEIRDO…

WELL, EVEN I KNOW THAT LOVE IS
A KIND OF "EMOTION" THAT IS FOSTERED BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER.
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TO BE HONEST, I DON'T GET LOVE AT ALL.
AS YOU CAN SEE I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY AND I'M COMPLETELY ALONE IN THE WORLD.
I'M SURE THAT THERE ARE PLENTY OF GUYS OUT THERE WHO COULD TEACH YOU ABOUT LOVE BETTER THAN ME, TOO.

EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS A GREAT DISCOVERY!

IF THAT IS HOW IT IS
THEN WE SHOULD JUST FOSTER THAT EMOTION!

IN THAT CASE I JUST HAVE TO MAKE YOU THINK OF ME AS SOMEONE PRECIOUS, RIGHT?
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NO, IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE
FOR STARTERS I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT YOU BEING PRECIOUS TO ME OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
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NOW, PLEASE TELL ME, SOUJI
WITH THIS RANDOMIA CAN BE SAVED!
I'VE FINALLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT ENDRUMIL IS!
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JUST WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO SO AS TO MAKE YOU SEE ME AS SOMEONE PRECIOUS?
HMMM …
LET'S SEE… FOR EXAMPLE …
UH-HUH UH-HUH
ALL RIGHT, IF THAT IS SO THEN WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
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I LIVE BY MYSELF SO
I GUESS IT WOULD BE A BIG HELP IF YOU… TOOK CARE OF THINGS AROUND THE PLACE.

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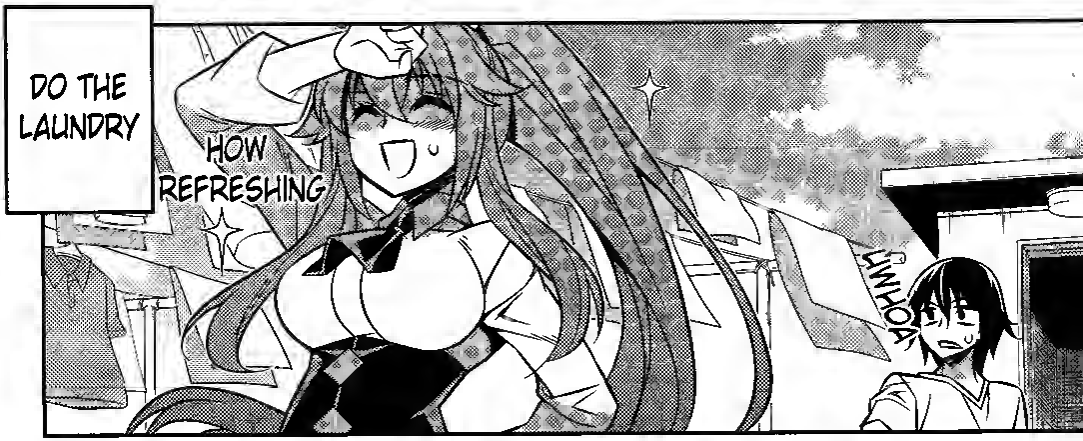
DO THE LAUNDRY
HOW REFRESHING
WHOA!

I WAS THINKING OF CHALLENGING MYSELF BY DOING FRENCH NEXT.
THIS IS AWESOME!
OOH... IT TASTES JUST LIKE IT DOES FROM THAT RESTAURANT!
COOK

THREE DAYS LATER
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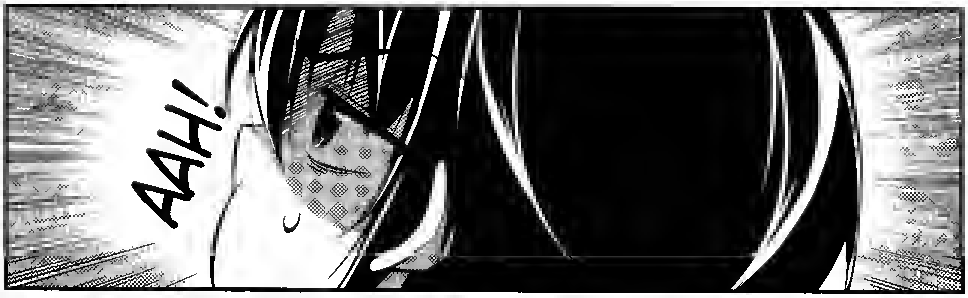
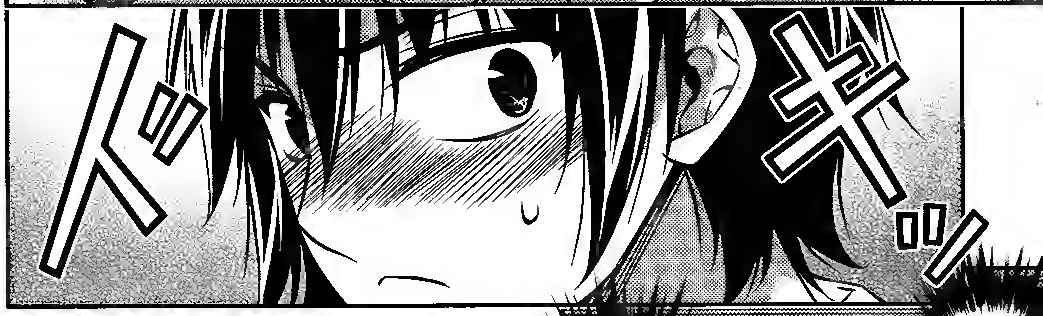
SOUJI!
THANK YOU FOR WAITING, I BOUGHT JUICE!
PLEASE JUST LEAVE IT IN THE FRIDGE FOR ME.


AAH!

UM, SOUJI ...
HM?

WHAT AM I DOING?! I'VE COMPLETELY FALLEN FOR HER USEFUL-NESS!
THIS ISN'T GOOD! I MUSTN'T LET HER TRICK ME!

DO YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE?
IF IT IS FOR YOU I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DO IT.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I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'VE DONE...
FOR A SECOND THERE ...
I ALMOST THOUGHT OF HER AS PRECIOUS ...
SHE'S NOT NORMAL. THIS ALSO HAS TO BE A PART OF HER ACTING...
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SOUJI ?
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COULD WE PLEASE KISS...
SO THAT I CAN CONFIRM THE RESULTS OF MY WORKING THESE PAST FEW DAYS?
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NO...
BU- BUT... TO-
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I HAVE TO RESIST HER HERE...
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TO BE HONEST... SHE'S PRETTY-

SOUJI, I KNEW IT, SO YOU ARE THAT KIND OF PERSON!!
JUST WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS WOMAN?!
WHILE WE'RE AT IT, HOW DID YOU GET IN WHEN I HAD LOCKED THE DOOR?!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
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ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH!!
UWHAA-AAAAAA-?!
IT CAN'T BE, DID YOU MAKE A SPARE?!
SO YOU'RE STALKING ME, TOO!
I HAD IT MADE BECAUSE OF THE KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE AND TO LOOK OUT FOR YOU, YOU KNOW?
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EH?!
SHE'S A MAID THAT YOUR UNCLE OVERSEAS
SENT OVER?
YEAH, I GOT A CALL FROM HIM AFTER SHE ARRIVED
SAYING, "I SENT HER OVER THINKING YOU MIGHT BE FINDING LIVING ON YOUR OWN TO BE INCONVENIENT IN A LOT OF WAYS."
I'LL ADMIT I WAS SURPRISED AT FIRST, BUT
SHE'S A REALLY HARD WORKER ...

THEN, ARE YOU PLANNING ON LETTING HER STAY HERE?
OF COURSE NOT
SHE'S ONLY HERE FOR A MONTH. ONCE A MONTH HAS PASSED HER CONTRACT WILL EXPIRE AND I'LL CANCEL IT.
THAT'S HOW IT IS SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
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THEN ...

AS IF THEY WOULD HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN A CONTRACT!
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UM... THERE AREN'T ANY DUBIOUS SERVICES IN THAT CONTRACT, IS THERE?

AND DON'T THINK I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU IF YOU SNEAK INTO MY PLACE AGAIN!
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QUIT MESSING AROUND AND GO HOME ALREADY!

AMAGI SOUJI
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EVERYONE JUST CAN'T LEAVE ME ALONE...
IT'S SUCH A PAIN...
WHAT?

IT'S ABOUT THAT PERSON JUST NOW...
IT WOULD SEEM THAT SHE IS AN IMPEDIMENT WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING YOU TEACH ME ABOUT LOVE...
IF IT IS ALL RIGHT WITH YOU I WOULD LIKE YOUR PERMISSION TO DISPOSE OF THAT IMPEDIMENT.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
JUST AS I SAID.
I WILL KILL THAT GIRL
SO OUR LOVE CAN PROSPER.

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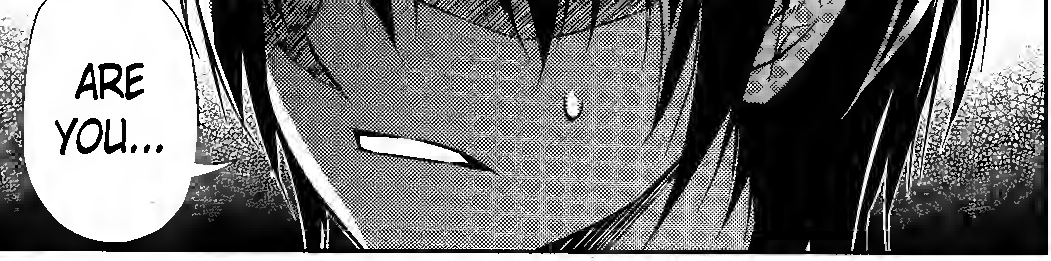
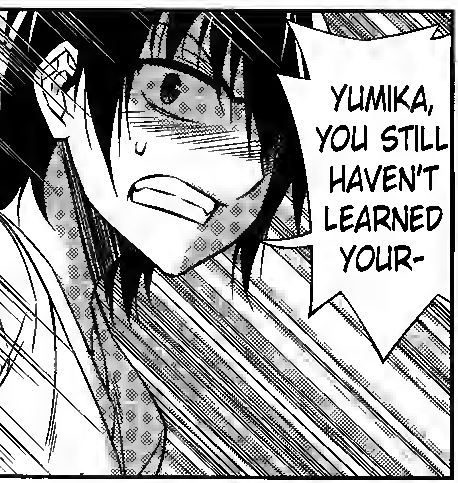
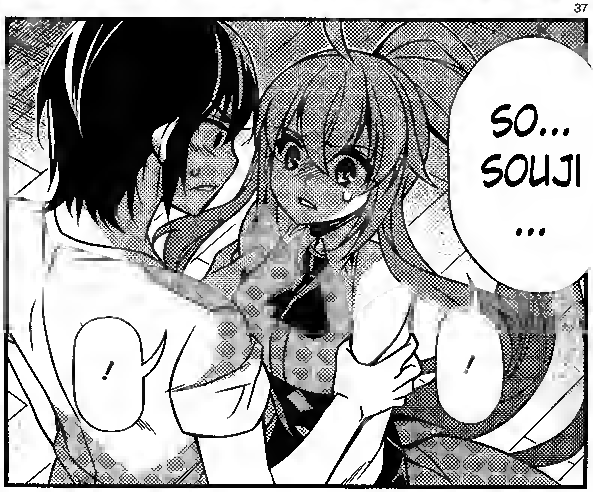

ARE YOU...

LISTEN TO ME AND LISTEN GOOD!
IF YOU SO MUCH AS LAY A FINGER ON YUMIKA I WILL-


YUMIKA, YOU STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED YOUR-


SO... SOUJI ...

HELP ME...
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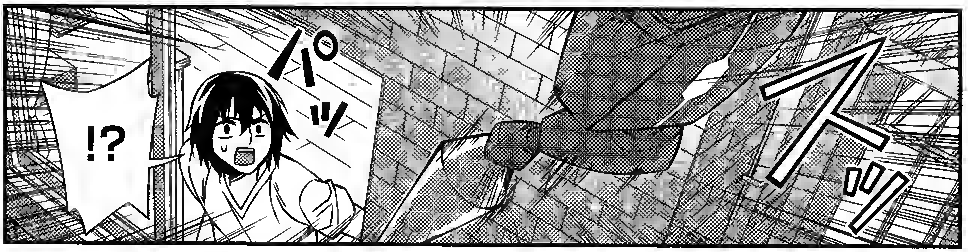
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ON THE ROOF?!
SOUJI! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
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TO THE ROOF!!
YUMIKA'S IN DANGER!
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…!?
WELL, WELL... IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME ...

YOU WHO BEAR THE TITLE OF STRONGEST ARK PROCESSOR IN ALL OF RANDOMIA
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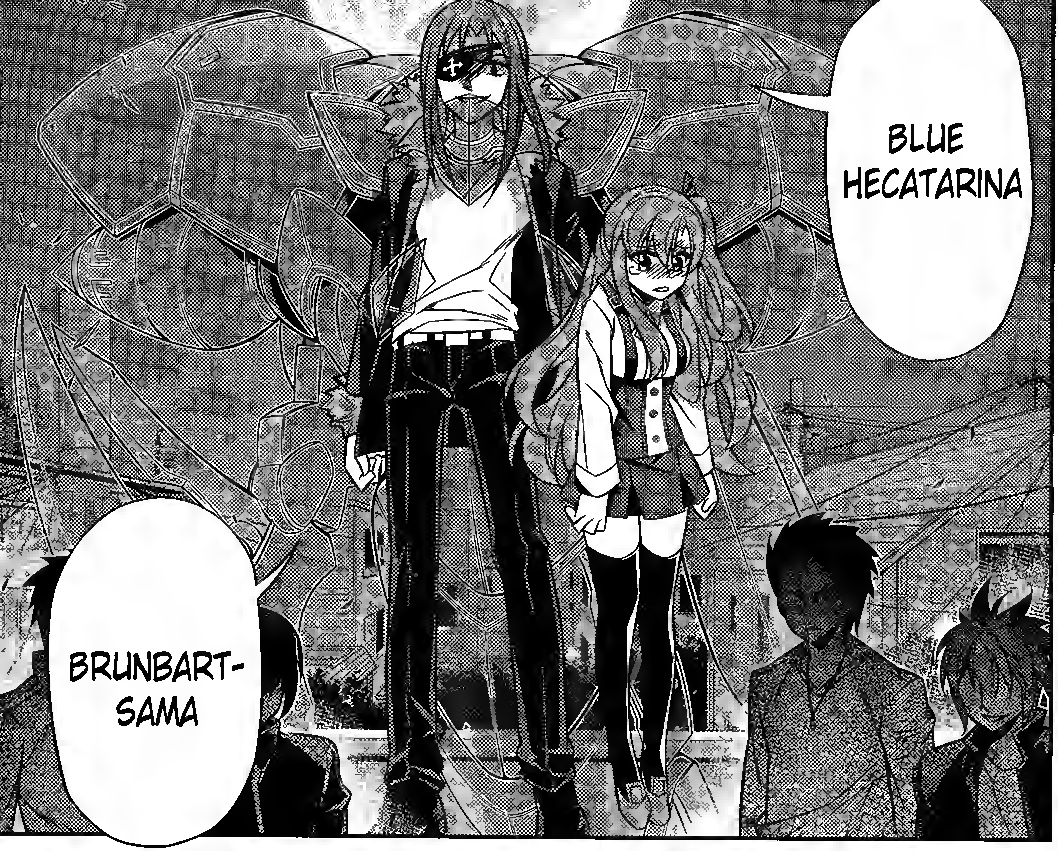
BLUE HECATARINA
BRUNBART-SAMA

YUMIKA!!
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SO... SOUJI... HELP ME...

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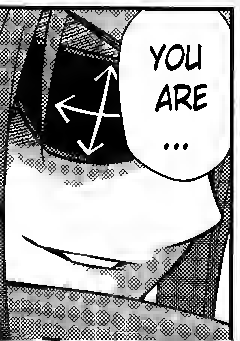
YOU ARE ...

THAT ARK ...

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WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
HECATARINA-SAMA, FEAR NOT, WE DID NOT EXPECT A PERSON OF YOUR STANDING
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TO KNOW OF US WHO ARE NOTHING MORE THAN PEBBLES ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, BUT-
FROM NOW ON WE ARE GOING TO BECOME VERY WELL ACQUAINTED.
MY NAME IS RAID CAIMAN
AND I AM ONE OF THE MANY WHO WAS CONDEMNED BY YOU AND CONFINED TO THIS PLANET.

LET HER GO RIGHT NOW!
BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T I WILL-!
I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHAT YOUR NAME IS!
IF I DON'T?
IT WOULD SEEM THAT THIS BOY
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DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION HE IS IN AT ALL.
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HEY!!
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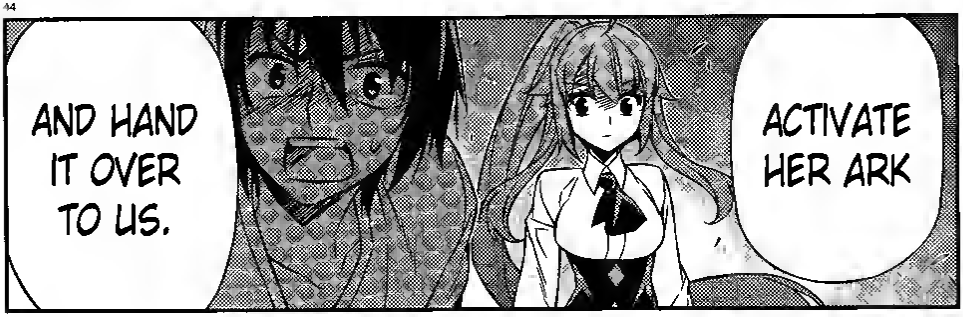
JUST WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

BOY WHO HAS CORONAS
YOU ARE NOW GOING TO CONVINCE HER TO


ACTIVATE HER ARK
AND HAND IT OVER TO US.

THE POISON OF MY ARK, "HIMIRU"
HAS THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC OF CAUSING NECROSIS IN THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.
IF YOU WISH TO SAVE THIS GIRL THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO ACT FAST...
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DO YOU THINK YOU CAN THREATEN US WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
WHAT NONSENSE ...
IF TOO MUCH TIME PASSES
THEN SHE WILL BE BEYOND SAVING.
THAT BEING SAID, HANDING OVER MY ARK IS NOTHING SHORT OF ABSURD.
I SEE, IF I HANDED OVER MY ARK THEN VICTORY WOULD CERTAINLY BE YOURS.

AS I AM SATIATED WITH CORONA
THEN I WILL DO JUST AS YOU WISH AND ACTIVATE MY ARK.
HOWEVER, IT WILL NOT BE SO I CAN HAND IT OVER TO YOU...
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BUT SO AS
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TO MAKE YOU REMEMBER THE FEAR I INSTILLED IN ALL OF YOU LIKE I DID ONCE BEFORE!!

IT WOULD SEEM THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED. IT TRULY IS A SHAME.
HAD YOU GIVEN US YOUR ARK WE WOULD HAVE PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY...
BUT SINCE YOU HAVE REFUSED ...
THEN WE WILL TAKE OUR TIME INFLICTING PAIN UPON YOU
AND HAVE YOU CONFESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR SINS BEFORE GRANTING YOU RESPITE.

HOW FOOLISH.

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DID YOU THINK YOU COULD MAKE ME BOW TO YOU BY TAKING A SINGLE WOMAN HOSTAGE?!
THEN FEEL FREE TO REGRET EVER THINKING SUCH A THOUGHT AS I SCATTER YOU TO THE WIND!!
I WILL REDUCE ALL OF YOU TO ASH!!

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SOUJI
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GET AWAY FROM THERE!
PLEASE DO NOT GET IN MY WAY!
HECATE... YOU SAID ...

THAT YOU WANTED TO LEARN ABOUT LOVE, RIGHT?

AND IT'S THAT I WILL NEVER ABANDON ANYONE WHO'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
THAT I THINK I SHOULD TELL YOU ABOUT...
WELL I REMEMBERED AT LEAST ONE THING
SO I CAN'T ABANDON ANYONE EVER AGAIN...
THAT IS WHAT LOVE IS TO ME.
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WA... WAIT, SOUJI !!

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